



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the office action of December 14, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.